



You are Invited to the Lord's Table

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone
eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will
give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

John 6:51

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Worship to the One True God

Let us come and worship the One True and Living God.

CALL TO WORSHIP – Psalm 100:1-3

Leader: "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!"

People: "Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!"

Leader: "Know that the LORD, he is God!"

People: "It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."

*SONG OF WORSHIP *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* (No. 3)

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTION 5

Q: Are there more Gods than one?

A: There is but One only, the living and true God.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

WORSHIP THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DEACONS' FUND OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***SCRIPTURE READING**..... **Psalm 115:1-11 (p. 648)**

**PRAYER OF ENLIGHTENMENT

MESSAGE **The Primary Sin**

'FIRST THINGS' SERMON SERIES

*HYMN OF WORSHIP *"May Faith Looks Up to Thee"* (No. 393)

(words also on next page)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *A Party with Jesus*

*SONG OF PREPARATION *"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"*

(words also on next page)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Note: Suggested prayers while waiting for the bread and the cup are on the next page).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN OF GRACE *"And Can it Be"* (No. 61)

BENEDICTION

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**CHILDREN AGES 4 THRU 1ST GRADE,

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP IS AVAILABLE

July 9, 2023

"Jesus Christ for West Beaver County."

Songs for Worship

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,

The King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him,
for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord,

who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings,
yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,

who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee,
Decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided
and stayed Thee.
How oft in grief Hath not He brought thee relief,
Spreading His wings for to shade thee!

4. Praise to the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen Sound from His people again:
Gladly for aye we adore Him!

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

1. My faith looks up to Thee,

Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine;
Now hear me when I pray, Take all my sins away,
O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart

Strength to my fainting heart, My zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure, warm changeless be a living fire!

3. While life's dark maze I tread

And griefs around me spread, Be Thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day, Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside.

4. When ends life's transient dream,

When death's cold sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then, in love, Fear and distrust remove
O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul.

Suggested Prayer During Bread:

One true God, I confess that I have elevated the things of this world above you.

I have made an idol of myself. And of possessions and people.

I have loved money or power.

I have worshiped comfort and pleasure.

I have permitted my schedule at times to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.

Forgive me, O God, for the ways I fall short of your glory.

In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Chorus - We will feast in the house of Zion

We will sing with our hearts restored.

**He has done great things, we will stay together,
we will feast and weep no more.**

1. We will not be burned by the fire.

He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood,
Upheld, protected, Gathered up. **Chorus**

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn.

My soul be not afraid.
For the promised morning, Oh how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength. **Chorus**

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed.

You are the faithful one.
And from the garden to the grave.
Bind us, together, bring shalom. **Chorus**

And Can It Be

1. And can it be that I should gain

An interest in the Savior's Blood.
Died He for me who caused His pain
For me who Him to death pursued.

**Chorus - Amazing love how can it be
That Thou my God shouldst die for me.**

2. He left His Father's throne above

So free so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself of all but love
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'tis mercy all immense and free
For O my God it found out me. **Chorus**

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay

Fast bound in sin and nature's night.
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray
I woke the dungeon flamed with light.
My chains fell off my heart was free
I rose went forth and followed Thee. **Chorus**

4. No condemnation now I dread

Jesus and all in Him is mine.
Alive in Him my living Head
And clothed in righteousness divine.
Bold I approach th' eternal Throne
And claim the crown thru Christ my own. **Chorus**

Suggested Prayer During Cup:

Father, I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son.

I believe that "Christ died for us," including me. (Romans 5:8)

I believe that "there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus," including me. (Romans 8:1)

I believe that "by a single offering for sins, he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." (Hebrews 10:14)

*As I take your cup, Jesus, I thank you,
for the blood you shed for me.*

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome

It is a blessing to have you with us for worship today.

****About Communion:** *The Lord Jesus Christ invites His followers to the table that He has prepared and set apart for us, sealed by His death and resurrection. No one is to partake of the sacrament "unworthily" but must discern the body and their own faith. It is necessary to be saved to take the supper. We are invited to the joy of the Lord's Supper as a gift we receive, not by works, but by free grace.*

Children should not partake until they have made a public profession of their faith to the elders and congregation.

Communion Courtesies: Elders will distribute the elements to your rows. Pass to the middle, then back out.

Deacons Offering: With each communion service, a special offering is collected to help those in times of need. If you have a need, please contact a Deacon.

The Lord's Day 9:30am Sunday School

Kids and Youth Classes

Nursery: Ages 0-2 –Coordinator – LL 201 JoAnna Zehnder

Toddlers thru Pre-K: Room LL 203 Ms. Marie,
Ms. Diane & Ms. Marci

K thru 5th: Heritage Room - Mrs. Kara Masters

6th thru 8th Library – Mrs. Heidi Shepler

9th thru 12th: Youth Room – Mr. Tony Carroscia

Adult Classes

"How Should We Then Live" – Led by Various Teachers
(Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Worship

10:45am Lord's Supper Morning Worship – What are the first things of a biblically-ordered life? Today we look at the Primary Sin we must be watchful to avoid. This sin fills the Old Testament like a terrible TV rerun. And today, it regularly tempts our own human hearts. Let us take this sin to the cross. At the cross, Christ defeated the power of sin. Feast in Christ's finished victory as we partake of the Lord's Supper.

6pm Evening Worship – Choose your favorite hymn. Pray. And hear God's word. The sermon will fill out more on the (a) nature, (b) process, and (c) defeat of the Bible's primary sin. We must watch and pray.

Two of our missionaries' fields are suffering great instability right now. We will also devote an extended time to pray: For the church in Niger (Dr. Matt Megill) and Manipur, India (Rev. Pau Gualnam).

This Week

9:30am – 2:30pm Monday – Friday Good News Day Camp at Prayer Mountain in Darlington. Fairview is hosting this week.

Monday -- 10am Bowling – All welcome Calcutta Lanes

11am–closing – 'Dining to donate' – Help support Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County by eating. Dine at Applebee's (Monaca or Chippewa), present the attached flyer. And 15% will be donated to CEF!

6:30pm Joint Elders & Deacons Meeting

6:30pm Teen Time - (youth 6-12 grades) – 6:30pm-9pm at Christ Presbyterian Church, 828 Blackhawk Rd. Chippewa 15010. Games, fellowship, music and a different speaker every week.

Tuesday – 6-8pm Fairview Food Pantry

Wednesday - 6:30pm-8pm – Play & Pray – ages 4yrs–5th grade. We will play outside on the playground, weather permitting, or in the church gym. There will be a brief devotional, and snack time at the end.

6:30pm–8:30pm – The Rock meets for Games, Worship, Bible study and snack. Going to McDonald's so bring some money if you want to get something.

6:30pm Prayer & Study – Wednesday 6:30 pm **Prayer & Study** - All are welcome to come for study and prayer. *Are we to pray to God only?* The answer is in Westminster Larger Catechism #179. The answer has many sides that are insightful and awesome. Then, pray to the One True God Who knows each of our hearts.

Thursday 11am Young IN Heart – All seniors are welcome to this monthly Study & Lunch. We will study about grace and a useless sacrifice in Judges 11. Judge Jephthah makes a foolish vow and keeps it. Come for this thought-provoking study and for a light potluck lunch to follow with great fellowship.

6:30pm Young Adult Hangout – Mini Golfing. Check out the app for info.



Scan or upload this QR Code using the WhatsApp camera to join the young adult WhatsApp group to find out what is happening for young adults in the church.

Saturday 9am Stewards Meeting

Next Sunday

9:30am Sunday School – Sunday School opening at 9:30am in the sanctuary, then we go to our classes.

10:45am Morning Worship Service – "First Things"!

6pm Evening Worship.

Congregational Announcements

Baby Shower – Join us for Abi Carroscia's Baby Shower and Diaper Blessing Brunch on Saturday, August 19 from 10am – 12pm here at Fairview Church. Abi & Tony are registered at target and Amazon.

Hey Kids – Good News Day Camp – A ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship of Beaver County, is scheduled for Aug. 7-11. All kids ages completed K-5th grade are welcome to attend. Camp runs from 9:30am- 2:30pm and is located at Prayer Mountain Ministries, 114 Fisher Drive, Darlington, PA 16115. All workers have completed the CEF child protection policy and obtained their PA state clearances. Children will enjoy the great outdoors while learning a Bible memory verse, singing, playing games, making friends, hearing a Bible lesson, eating breakfast & lunch, and hearing a missionary story. Transportation is available from many locations. Please complete the registration form online at beavercountycef.com

Good News Day Camp Volunteers – Want to be a part of a summer mission team without leaving the county? CEF of Beaver County invites you to be a part of our Good News Day Camp! August 7-11 from 9:30am – 2:30pm we will host Good News Day Camp at Prayer Mountain Ministries in Darlington, PA. Elementary age children from all around the county will be joining us for a week of Bible lessons, songs, outdoor games, crafts, missionary story, Bible memory verse, meals, and lots of fun. You can be a part of bringing the hope of the Gospel to these children by volunteering to help for a week. Fairview PCA takes on August 7-11 as an outreach ministry week. Will you prayerfully consider joining our team? Fairview will be serving lunch at Prayer Mountain CEF Day Camp on Friday, August 11. Please sign-up for food donations in the vestibule, We also need helpers in the kitchen that day too. Contact Edie Chaffee-Director of CEF of Beaver County at 724-508-0757, beavercountycef@gmail.com.

Youth Big Event – for August is helping with CEF Day Camp the week of August 7-11. Meet at camp each day at 9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It is important to attend the planning meeting on Sunday, August 6 at Fisher of Boys Camp in Darlington in the afternoon at 2:30pm. Please let Tony Carroscia or Edie Chaffee know if you plan to help that week. We could use all the help we can get!

Fairview Food Pantry – The Fairview Food Pantry, for the month of August, would like to restock the shelves with pancake mix, instant rice, instant potatoes, canned veggies, canned fruit, canned chicken and canned tuna, pasta, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese. Monetary donations would greatly be appreciated at any time.

Christian Education Questionnaire – Are you a member of Fairview and are your children going into Christian school or homeschooling? Pick up a questionnaire from the information table and fill out the questionnaire to get financial help for your commitment to educate your children in a Christian worldview. Return to Carmen Wilkerson-Bienick's mailcan by August 27. Sunday, August 27 will be the last day to donate funds for the 2023-2024 school year.

Fairview Fall Festival – Saturday, September 2 from 4-7pm. There will be bounce houses, dunk tank, face painting, kids tractor races, corn hole tournaments, chili cookoff and more.

Bike Donations for Communicycle – Any size, any condition accepted. Dropoff in lower parking area. Contact Nick Orell at 412.526.6384 for details.

Worship Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Ben Hardesty**
Audio-visual**Noah Oosting & Jason Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Nursery.....**Diane Justice & Diane Melendez**
Ushers.....**Ed Shaffer, Stephen Hapach**
Harry Hopkins & Chase Thoman

Next Week's Helpers

Worship Leader.....**Jeff Lyden**
Audio-visual**Jason & Alissia Dudek**
Musicians.....**Linda D'Angelo & Josh Sullivan**
Vocalist.....**Lindsey Hollabaugh**
Children's Worship.....**Naomi & Micah Oosting**
Nursery.....**Edie Chaffee & Naomi Shepler**
Ushers.....**Tim Shepler, John Shepler**
Daniel Shepler & Jacob Shepler



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Sermon Notes

Psalm 115:1-11 (p. 648)

"The Primary Sin"

1. **God alone deserves your _____ and highest _____** (Psalm 115:1,9-12)

2. **Idolatry is the _____ sin in the Bible.** (Exodus 20:3)

Exodus 20:3: "You shall have no other gods before me."

There are _____ extended descriptions of idolatry in the Bible: Psalm 115:1-11, Isaiah 41:21-29; Isaiah 44:9-20; Isaiah 46:1-13; Jeremiah 10:1-10 and Romans 1:18-25.

3. **Idols are _____**. Idols are earthly things that take the place of God as our highest love, trust, sense of meaning, or devotion. (Psalm 115:4-7, Isaiah 44:12-17, Jer. 10:3-4, Rom. 1:23, 25)

Diagnosis

What do you most love and trust? What most drives you?

4. **Idolatry turns people into _____**. (Ps 115:4-7; Isa 44:18-20; Jer 10:8, 14; Isa 44:17, Rom 1:25)

5. **Idolatry _____: What you worship is what you _____**. (Ps. 115:8, Ex. 32:7)

6. **Idolatry comes from the _____** ('Trust' Psalm 115:8-11; Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5; Exodus 20:3, 17; James 1:14-15)

Calvin: "The human heart is a perpetual _____ of idols" (*Institutes*, 1.11.8)

7. **Idolatry turns God _____ you.** (Judges 2:12c, Exodus 32:9-10)

Defeat – How can idolatry be defeated?

8. **Idolatry is defeated by a stronger ' _____ ' and ' _____ '** (Psalm 115:9-11)

A: As with every sin: **By faith in _____**.

"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his... So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus" (Romans 6:11,14).